ROGER DALTREY A Celebration The music of Pete Townshend and The WHO

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Recorded Live at Carnegie Hall

Produced by Bob Ezrin for 7th Level Inc.

When I was 18 years old, Icarus, the band I pretended to manage, opened for the WHO at the Exhibition grounds in Toronto. I did a lousy job. Icarus didn't get paid and I let the WHO's crew bully us.

They were unbelievably nasty. We couldn't use the lights or PA. We weren't even allowed to play on stage. We had to set our equipment up and play from the floor! After struggling through 5 numbers to which the audience responded politely (we're very polite in Toronto), we stood at the back of the hall and watched as the WHO took the stage. It didn't take longer than five minutes before it was obvious that we had just opened for the best f**king rock band in the known world. They were sublime and threatening, strutting and thrashing, cool and fiery hot all at once. It was the loudest and most explosive performance I have ever seen (and this was without computerized banks of lights or MegaSuperUltraSound...just four tough kids from London with relentless attitude and a magnificent obsession). And everything they did and every word they sang poked at the very center of me.

I forgot about my managerial failure and was carried away by the awesome power of the moment, it changed my life.

Twenty-six years later, I found myself at Carnegie Hall with Roger Daltrey, Pete Townshend, John Entwistle and the memory of Keith Moon with a supporting cast of hundreds of musicians, technicians, stage hands, and even some of the same crew that had abused me that night in Toronto....a sort of rock 'n' roll full circle.

I thank Roger Daltrey for having conceived of this mighty undertaking. He had decided that he wanted to celebrate the music of his favorite writer and to present it in a way that it had never been heard before. Together we constructed this leviathan of a presentation and put on two of the strangest and most powerful concerts I have ever had the privilege to attend. We weren't as loud as the WHO but I believe that we produced a different kind of majesty and power on that historical stage. Nothing went as planned and everything was exactly as we had wanted it to be. There were, in fact, some pretty hairy moments. But Roger's courage, to which Pete alluded on the opening night, was the propeller that pushed the super tanker along.

This record is only a taste of what occured on those two magical and dangerous nights. Some of what happened will sadly never be reproduced. But I believe that this collection captures the spirit, the intensity and the size of the concerts and that's what's most important. If you close your eyes, you'll be there with us.

I thank Roger Daltrey again for his vision and commitment and for not throwing me off the stage this time.

Band:

Roger Daltrey - Vocals John "Rabbitt" Bundrick - Keyboards Jon Carin - Guitar, Keyboards Jody Linscott - Percussion Pino Palladino - Bass Phil Palmer - Guitar Simon Phillips - Drums Billy Nicholls - Background Vocals Cleveland Watkiss - Background Vocals

> Guest Stars: Pete Townshend, John Entwistle, Linda Perry, The Chieftains, David Sanborn, Michael Kamen

Featuring The Juilliard Orchestra Tranged & Conducted by Michael Kamen



Recorded by Thom Panunzio and Bob Ezrin Mixed by Thom Panunzio, Bob Ezrin, Martin Horenburg

Production and Technical Supervision: Robert (Ringo) Hrycyna

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Additional Recording: Sarm West, London, U.K. Engineers: Ren Swan, Stephen Fitzmaurice Assistants: Tim Wilis, Nailes Flynn

Additional Recording: The Hit Factory, New York, NY Engineer: Carl Glanville Mastered at Future Disc By Eddy Schreyer

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